THE PRICKED EAR

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THE GRYPHON GOES TO HARVARD
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WHY THE PRICKED EAR WASN'T PUBLISHED ON TIME

The thought occurred to several Gryphons that a delegation to Imperial Harvard on this occasion of football rivalry would be a fine thing for inter-collegiate relations (not to mention for the delegates). The Gryphoncade was led off by D. Derse, accompanied by R. Stebbins and G.N.D. Evans, at 3 PM Friday. The rear guard consisted of T. Gott, J. Harmon, N. LaPara, S. Morse, and H. Troy who departed the campus at 12 midnight. The whole company, of course, was no more than these named, save for one M. Gordon, a refugee who was rescuod from the social storm and brought back in fair condition by Derse. We, the latter group, arrived at approximately 7 AM, and arising from our sardine-like repose in the Troy-mobile, took a look at Boston. After trying unsuccessfully at the YMCA to find lodging for the night, we looked at some of the historical points of interest in Boston, and took a brief walk on the MIT campus. It was generally agreed that the most impressive sight in Boston was the high percentage of beautiful girls. After sampling Italian cuisine at Simeone's we proceeded to the game, which is enough said on that subject. Following the game we strolled through Harvard Yard, then began anew our search for quarters, which finally ended (sigh of relief) with reasonably priced rooms at the Statler Hotel. A sumptuous dinner at the Rib Room of the Hotel Somerset considerably lightened our post-game gloom (and our wallets), and we retired early to stock up on that old indispensable (sleep, we mean). The next morning we inspected Old Ironsides, looking with thoughtful disciplinary eye at leg-irons, cat-o-nine-tails, and an exquisitely cramped brig. Departure from Boston was at 10:30 AM, arrival on campus 1:30 AM Monday. Explanation? We took the "scenic route", literally, going north from Boston, through southern New Hampshire and Vermont, before turning south and homeward again. Autumn foliage was beautiful, and the day was crisp and clear, providing a perfect blue sky for the shutter-clickers. Total mileage - 777 miles. Total expense - Never mind!!

PARENTAL VISITATION DEPT:
Parents' Weekend will feature a pair of Gryphon functions -- a cocktail party from 4:30 to 5:30 in Dravo House Lounge, following Saturday's football game, and a party in the Richards House Lounge, beginning at 9 PM.

HELP PLAN HP DEPT:
Houseparty plans are being finalized. Please be prompt in filling out the form mailed to you, so that details can be worked out.

HELP-BEAUTIFY-OUR-CAMPUS DEPT:
We're not sure yet whether we should be highly pleased or sorely disappointed that our president is only the second ugliest man on campus. Be that as it may, the Gryphons have second choice of seats for the Houseparty (Rutgers) game, and in addition have the satisfaction of knowing that by our own determined effort we undoubtedly spurred on other contestants to larger contributions than have been made in previous years.

COUNSELORS' COUCH DEPT:
We noted with interest the other evening what seems to be a new approach to the problem of section discipline. Observed in Drinker I were the following signs, neatly lettered in bold type: on Bob Bierley's door - "OUR CUB MASTER;" on Bill Bradbury's door - "DEN MOTHER." Bob tells me the section will shortly hold elections to appoint a Den Chief.

REMINDER DEPT:
Regular monthly all-Gryphon meeting at 10 PM tonight in Richards House Counselors' Lounge.

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